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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION

Sir:

This submission is being made in response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2004. Submitted herewith are a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 35 U.S.C. 1.137 (b), Request for Continuing Examination and a Petition to Suspend under 35 U.S.C. 1.103 (c).

The Petition to Suspend is being requested since the inventors require additional time to conduct experiments in response to the Final Office Action.

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